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AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT
CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF
APPARATUS HAVING
MECHANICAL ACTUATION

SUPPLEMENTAL OATH AND DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.67

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants submit the attached supplemental declaration to correct an error in the priority claim made in the original declaration. The new declaration properly claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,666 filed on February 20, 2001. This conforms to the priority claim on the transmittal letter accompanying the nonprovisional application filed on December 13, 2001. The originally-filed declaration mistakenly claimed priority to the wrong application.

Entry of the supplemental declaration and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF APPARATUS HAVING MECHANICAL ACTUATION (Attorney Docket No. 18367-9631-00), the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of the provisional U.S. patent application listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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